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For: METHODS FOR USING RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER-BASED ASSAY OF HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED MEMBRANE FUSION, AND KITS FOR PRACTICING SAME

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 2, 2004 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 2, 2004 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. A response to the June 2, 2004 Notice is due July 2, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.